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READING CONTENT

Only fiction--different genres of fiction

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Book characters seem diverse, but diversity depends on book
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Paperbacks with thick, glossy paper

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Teacher would need own copy

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AUDIENCE: STUDENT MATERIALS

Real life connections for students but not adequate content connections.

ANCILLARY MATERIALS

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X.	Format Content Summary diversity in various books may seem "babyish"	1.00
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READING CONTENT

Only fiction--different genres of fiction

AUDIENCE: STUDENT MATERIALS

Only fiction

FORMAT

Book characters seem diverse, but diversity depends on book
 May seem "babyish" to middle school students
 Paperbacks with thicker, glossy paper

ANCILLARY MATERIALS

Teacher would need own copy

BOOKBLAZERSÖ SET B ADD-ON SET, 1 COPY EACH OF 12 TITLES

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ISBN - 5500352001

Edition - N/A

Grade Level	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
Readability Level	N/A		
Course / Content	Reading		
List Price:	81.95		
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Grade Level Fourth Grade Fifth Grade Sixth Grade

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Course / Content Reading

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AUDIENCE: STUDENT MATERIALS

[Focuses more on response logs, writing to demonstrate the learning of different comprehension skills.](#)

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II.	Reading Content Summary Vocabulary building and word analysis. Building fluency.	1.53
III.	Writing Content Summary Writing prompts are connected to story but very minimal.	1.00
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VIII.	Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary Easy to follow and manage. Additional resources/connections would be nice.	0.63
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X.	Format Content Summary User friendly	1.00
XI.	Ancillary Materials Content Summary Would have liked to use the reading rods to see how to connect to activity.	0.50

AUDIENCE: STUDENT MATERIALS

Real life connections but no content connections.

ANCILLARY MATERIALS

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Grade Level	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
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Course / Content	Reading		
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Grade Level P4 - 3rd Grade Fourth Grade Fifth Grade

Readability Level O

Course / Content Reading

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READING CONTENT

Only fiction--different genres of fiction

AUDIENCE: STUDENT MATERIALS

Only fiction

FORMAT

Book characters seem diverse, but diversity depends on book
 May seem "babyish" to middle school students
 Paperbacks with thick, glossy paper

ANCILLARY MATERIALS

Teacher would need own copy

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XX.	Format Content Summary	2.00
XXI.	Ancillary Materials Content Summary programs seems to be designed for guided reading instruction. some suggestions for ELL or Spec. Ed students. However, if teacher's are working with students at appropriate levels, this wouldn't be as important.	1.50

AUDIENCE: TEACHER MATERIALS

[Beginning chapter books. Questions and focus for each chapter of the books. Short chapters and easy to read during a guided reading lesson. Comprehension questions are in-depth and scaffold.](#)

[Although reviewing this as a set, we only received 3 samples from level A and one teacher's guide.](#)

AUDIENCE: STUDENT MATERIALS

[Focuses more on response logs, writing to demonstrate the learning of different comprehension skills.](#)

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